

# Louisville Evening Express.

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## THE CITY.

### ADVERTISERS.

Already hundreds of strangers have arrived who desire to attend the convention next week, and there will be thousands to follow. Our merchants and traders should avail themselves of such a chance to advertise in the newspapers. Advertising is the life of trade.

### Personal.

Ex-Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, arrives here to-day on a visit to Floydsburg, near Pewee Valley.

### Commercial Convention.

There will be a meeting of the committee of arrangements at the Council Chamber to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is absolutely necessary.

### The Workhouse.

Our old friend Colin Alfriend was unanimously re-elected last night in the joint session of the General Council to his position as Superintendent of the work and pesthouses. This is a compliment no less deserved than handsomely bestowed.

### New Music.

Mr. W. S. Hays, music dealer, Fourth street, has sent us "Life in Das Ballou," a song by Joe Emmett, and a new song of his own composition, entitled "Belle Bradley." Mr. Hays keeps the latest publications.

### Life Last Night.

About 7 o'clock last evening a fire burst out in the engine-room at Harig & Koep's furniture factory, corner of Third and Guthrie streets, but it was extinguished with a few bucketsfull of water, with but very light damage. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective fuse.

### St. Louis Fair.

"Blood Chief," a blooded stallion, belonging to A. Vanmeter, Clark county, Kentucky, took a blue ribbon at St. Louis. Forrest Vermont, owned by L. and C. L. Railley, Woodford county, also took a premium, and another was awarded to L. L. Dorsey, of Jefferson county, in the three-year old ring for stallions.

### Fight in a Bawdy-house.

J. W. Bennett, W. Gray and F. Huff, man got into some dispute last night at a bawdy-house on Lafayette street, and from dispute came to blows with fists and spittens. The latter were considerably damaged, as was the countenance of Gray, when Officers Jamison and McGrath appeared on the scene and bore off the combatants to the First-street station.

### Sudden Death.

Mr. P. C. Ramsey, brother of Dr. M. C. Ramsey, died very suddenly yesterday, after a short illness. He had been quite ill, but was convalescent. A relapse occurred and he was carried away. He was a sincere, earnest Christian, his last words being, "We shall know each other there." The funeral ceremonies will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church, corner of Fourth and Walnut.

### Another Dead Infant Found.

T. M. Fletcher, Deputy Sheriff, last night held an inquest on the body of an infant child, found in a cornfield of Mr. Williams, near Portland. An attempt had been made to bury the body, but it was hastily or badly done, and a passer-by discovered it. The body was that of a newborn child, but by whom deposited is not known. The jury rendered a verdict "Came to its death by causes unknown."

### Walker's Tonic Bitters.

Mr. W. H. Walker, sole proprietor of Walker's Tonic Bitters, does not pretend to place them in competition with the quack nostrums of the day. A careful comparison will show that it possesses a richness and body which nothing but fine material can give, and which cannot be imitated with mean liquor and cheap drugs. Mr. Walker has the privilege of referring to the principal physicians of Kentucky.

### New Albany and the Procession.

The meeting at the Council Chamber, night before last, resulted in the appointment of a committee of five, to call upon manufacturers and merchants, and invite them to take part in the procession. The committee consists of the following gentlemen: E. M. Hubbell, of the Ohio Falls iron works, chairman; G. B. F. Cooper, of the Park planing mill; E. A. Magness, of the New Albany glass works; D. C. Hill, of the American foundry, and James Pierce, of the New Albany box works.

### About a Pension.

A desperate battle took place yesterday afternoon, on Tenth, near Jefferson street, between Mary and Sarah Dudley, two negro women, sisters-in-law. Mrs. Mary Dudley, as the widow of a deceased soldier, had drawn the pension and back pay to which she was entitled; but Sarah, the husband's sister, thought herself entitled to it, and fought for it, battering Mary considerably. She took out a peace-warrant before Justice Clement, but Sarah had absconded, and it could not be served.

### Louisville Opera House.

As the house was full every night this week there can be no doubt it will be crowded to-night, for Mrs. Oates takes her benefit, and the bill is a very attractive one. The Field of the Cloth of Gold, one of the most successful burlesques ever put on the boards, and which has been repeated night after night in all the Eastern cities, will be repeated to-night. If there are any who have not seen the performances of this troupe, nor heard the fine music, they would do well to go to-night, and go early.

## THE CONNECTION QUESTION

### IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It was late last evening before the Board of Aldermen reached the connection question, but it was brought up on motion to act on the route selected by the Common Council. Mr. Heinsohn offered as a substitute the memoranda of an agreement between the city and the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad Company, laying off the route as follows:

Beginning at the head of Jefferson, to follow the bank of the creek to Kentucky street; thence along Logan street to Merriweather's line; thence at the foot of the hills southwardly, so as to reach the Nashville track south of the House of Refuge.

Mr. Sheridan offered a resolution appointing a joint committee of four from the lower board and two from the upper, who, in conjunction with the City Engineer, should call upon the two railroad companies to appoint similar committees; these two committees to meet and agree upon the most feasible route and report their agreement back to the Council.

Mr. Fox assailed this resolution in a speech of ten minutes, arguing very earnestly against any such action. To adopt such a course, he said, would be to go over again all the ground which had already been traversed by the joint committee of the General Council. If referred to the same committee, their report must be the same as already had been submitted; if to a new committee, all the ground must be gone over afresh. An adjourning resolution has just been adopted to meet again on the 18th. This resolution could not be passed in the lower board before that time. The committees could not be appointed and make a report in less than two or three weeks, and by the time their report reached the lower board it would be after the first of November. The lower board would not be able to come to any decision before the first of January, and before that time the Legislature of the State would convene, and pass a bill over our heads giving the companies just such a route as they chose to select. It is well known that so far as the stockholders in these roads are concerned, their only interest is that of dollars and cents. We see how they have already dictated to the Directors of the Cincinnati road, and that they made a strong movement to commit the stockholders in the Nashville road to the same action, going so far as to bring an orator from Lexington to advocate the matter. If these stockholders are so earnest as this action shows, they will go to the Legislature as soon as it assembles, and ask for a route through the city, which they will get, for it is a well known fact that the representatives from Eastern, Southern and Western Kentucky will vote anything asked for by those two companies, while the city of Louisville has but seven representatives, and would have no show at all. Therefore I am opposed to the delay which this resolution would occasion. The question has been delayed too long already.

Mr. Sheridan replied with a few remarks explanatory of his idea, and his motive in bringing forward his resolution; he believed it would be the shortest and quickest way to arrive at a decision mutually agreeable to the three contracting parties; but if any better proposition could be presented, he was not tenacious about his own, but would support the other. On motion, his resolution was laid on the table. The question then came up on Mr. Heinsohn's proposition—the route via the House of Refuge. To this Mr. Dulaney made most serious objections. It would prove, he said, the most injurious route to the city and the property holder that could be adopted; it would cut, at an acute angle, every parallel and cross-street, from the head of Jefferson street to Third street, at the House of Refuge, and look at the damage to property thus cut up; every square on each side of the road ruined for residence or business purposes, each one running to a point on the railroad line. We see the evil effects of such a policy in the route by which the Nashville railroad enters the city, cutting, as it does, at acute angles, every street and every square on the line from the House of Refuge, and even beyond, to the depot grounds, at Ninth and Kentucky streets. We, in this city, are far behind the age. I have in my possession railroad maps showing the location of railroads in and through the cities of Europe, from the metropolis of London, down to the smallest city on the continent. Every one of these is pierced and intersected in almost every direction by the railroad lines; the cars penetrating the very heart of the city in every case, in some cases running up to and through the parks and pleasure grounds. In London the roads from both sides of the Thames run through to the river, into the very heart of trade. In Liverpool we find the same thing. In Edinburgh the roads cut through the grand park. In Manchester the cars go through the city on trestle-work over the tops of the houses, so anxious are the people for the benefits of a connection which could not be had otherwise because of the conformation of the streets. In Paris we find the same idea prevails, the cars running through some of the finest boulevards, and so on all over the continent. Why, sir, rather than have the city and the property of the citizen ruined as it would be under this proposition, I would vote for Jefferson street, or Green, or Broadway, or even

Main street itself. I, therefore, move to lay that resolution on the table, and the house so ordered. Mr. Dulaney then offered a resolution that Geo. B. McLeod be employed, assisted by the City Engineer, to survey all the routes proposed from the House of Refuge to the Ohio river. Dr. Krack moved to amend, by having two routes surveyed—the river route and the Oak street route. This amendment was laid on the table. Mr. Dulaney urged his resolution with great earnestness, and was ably supported by Mr. Fox. The latter gentleman was glad to find that at length one member of the board agreed with him in the substance of the minority report and resolution which he had reported, and which passed the lower board in August, but which was killed in this board. Mr. F. was all the time anxious for definite information as to the best route; but if that could not be had, he was ready to vote at once on any route, except the river route, or one that would carry the road too far among the residences. He had reported in favor of Green street, from Brook street down to the Nashville track, and he believed it would be the best route. But if no survey was to be had, no further information given, he would vote at once for the Green-street route, and he would favor putting it down if it had to be done under guard of soldiers. But he was decidedly in favor of the resolution, as he wanted more light.

Mr. Barrett wanted more information on the subject than had yet been given, and would vote for the resolution. It could be passed immediately in this board, and would have time to go through the other board to-night, so that the work proposed might be commenced at once. The resolution was adopted, and Mr. Dulaney was appointed a committee to take it down to the lower board. In that body it raised at once a great hubbub. After much discussion it was amended so as to employ Mr. McLeod or some other competent engineer, the reason for this amendment being that it was a matter of some doubt whether Mr. McLeod would serve. After the adoption of this amendment, the system of delays was again reverted to with such success that though the question came to a vote and two or three votes had been recorded, yet the hour for adjourning arrived, and the President's hammer fell, thus throwing over to the 18th a question which could as well as not have been settled last night. When the 18th arrives, the same tactics may be again resorted to, thus adding delay to delay, till finally nothing is done.

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**KRIEL, THE WIFE-MURDERER.**

**Day of Execution Fixed.**

The sentence of the court in the case of William Kriel will be carried into effect on the 19th day of November, that being the day fixed by the Governor. He was notified of the facts yesterday, and exhibited very great emotion. He wished to know if there was no hope of having the sentence changed, and when told not, his spirits gave way for a time, but he rallied again and insisted on making an effort, sending for his attorney. He was notified that he had better drop all hopes of accomplishing anything, and prepare himself for the solemn moment before him. What he will do is a matter of conjecture, but it is thought a strong effort will be made for a reprieve.

**The Chapman Sisters.**

These charming young actresses are winning, nightly, hosts of friends and admirers by their performances at Weisiger Hall, and Bishop, the comedian, is a perfect host in himself. The house was pretty well filled last evening, but not crowded as it ought to have been. The audiences are more select than usual, and the sisters will win the attendance of crowds. To-night Miss Blanche will take her benefit, presenting an admirable bill, including the original burlesque of the Forty Thieves, or Striking Oil in Family Jars. The great Clodoche quadrille will be performed by the Foster brothers. Secure your seats. To-morrow afternoon the burlesque of Aladdin.

**Coroner Moore.**

It gives us pleasure to say that Mr. Moore's condition is no worse than it was yesterday. There is even hope that the climax has been reached, and that from this time there may be a gradual recovery.

**LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.**

**HON. E. S. CRAIG, JUDGE.**

**FRIDAY, October 8.**

**Mary Barr vs. Laura Davis, peace-warrant; dismissed.**

**Jane Hill, drunk and disorderly conduct; discharged.**

**John McCarty, drunk and disorderly conduct; fined \$3 and bond in \$100 for thirty days.**

**Frank Williams, indecent exposure of his person; held in \$200 to answer.**

**P. T. Connell, drunk and disorderly conduct; fined \$3 and bond in \$100 for thirty days.**

**Israel Nelson, drunk and disorderly conduct; fined \$5 and bond in \$100 for thirty days.**

**Maria O'Donnell, drunkenness; discharged.**

**Henry Fox, drunkenness; fined \$3 and bond in \$100 for thirty days.**

**J. W. Bennett, Wm. Gray and I. Hoff, disorderly conduct; discharged.**

**Pat. Shaughnessy, summoned to show cause why a dangerous building shall not be removed.**

**Thomas McCue was sent to the House of Refuge.**

**The jury were sworn and proceeded to try the case of William Gathright, charged with setting up, dealing and keeping faro bank; case dismissed.**

## MASONIC WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME.

### A MAGNIFICENT DONATION.

### BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE.

### THE CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID.

It will be a matter of sincere rejoicing to all who are interested in the welfare, or touched by the helpless condition, of the widow and the orphan, to know that the Masonic fraternity of this State will, at no distant day, be able to point out as one of their noblest charities, one of the proudest monuments to their benevolent spirit, and one of the greatest ornaments to the city, the Home for Masonic Widows and Orphans. It is well known that the ladies have had this matter in charge for some months, have labored diligently and effectively in the good work in aid of their brothers and husbands, for the benefit of their unfortunate sisters, and now their work is nearly accomplished.

The board of managers have secured a most eligible location for the Home, in the southern suburbs, partly by purchase, but mostly by a donation from one of our public-spirited citizens. Mr. T. T. Shreve, in a large-hearted liberality that commands him to the whole community, and especially to the brotherhood, has donated some three and a half to four acres of ground. This ground lies on Second street, and runs through to First, and could be sold to-day at about \$3,000 per acre, so that his donation is worth not less than ten thousand dollars.

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It is the design of the managers, as soon as it can be done, to make some arrangements with the Shreve heirs, who adjourn them on the north, to straighten the diagonal lines, either by an equal division, giving 210 feet on Second for 210 feet on First, or by buying the corresponding triangle, so as to give the grounds a front of 840 feet on First and Second, with 420 feet on each of its northern and southern boundaries. The latter arrangement would give eight acres, which would make magnificent grounds for the institution, being equal to two squares.

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**LOVE AND MONEY.**

**A German Baker Talks Business to his Betrothed—He is Discarded Therefor and Commits Suicide—Intriguing Correspondence, &c.**

**From the New York World, Tuesday.**

Corone Keenan held an inquest yesterday in the case of Heinrich Schmidt, a German baker who committed suicide on Saturday evening last by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. The particulars of the case were published in the World of Sunday. The deceased, who was employed and lived at 794 Fourth avenue, had been paying attention to Miss Elsie Heinrich, of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and they were betrothed. A misunderstanding arose between them, owing to Heinrich questioning his fiancee as to her pecuniary resources, and the lady discarding him.

The following is a translation of a letter written in German by Miss Heinrich to Schmidt, in which she rejected his advances:

**HONORABLE MR. SCHMIDT.** It grieves me very much to inform you that it is my intention to continue our acquaintance no longer. I shall frankly state to you my reasons. When you last came to me, you asked me how much money I had. I did not come to see me because you love me, but to inquire about money! I now tell you plainly that I have no money, and am a poor but honorable girl, and when a man wishes to marry, he ought not to ask for money, but whether his betrothed is a virtuous and sensible girl. I hope, Mr. Schmidt, that you will not take umbrage at what I have just written, as it is not my fault.

Accept my sincere thanks for the favors you have bestowed on me. You can keep my picture to remember me by, and I will keep yours for the same purpose. I shall always think of you as an honorable man.

Should you wish to speak to me again, you will find me at the same house, where I intend to stay a short time.

Yours, in friendship,

**ELISE**

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## LOUISVILLE.

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## The Commercial Convention.

The time for holding the Commercial Convention in our city is near at hand. Great preparations have been made for the event, and we doubt not that all that occurs will be worthy of the occasion.

Already delegates from abroad are on their way here, and some have arrived. The hotels of the city bid fair to be crowded to overflowing. If, however, more strangers come among us than our hotels will hold, the surplus will be provided for. Our citizens are awake to the importance of the event and they will see that all who come are properly cared for.

Important questions will come before the Convention, and they will be discussed and acted upon as they should be. We shall have representative men from the various interests of a vast extent of country and all who are present will learn by contact and intercourse with one another. The interchange of opinions and feelings will have its effect upon all.

It is our hope that the discussions of the Convention may take a practical turn. The South is now rapidly rising from the depression of the war and assuming a marked position even in the finances of the country. Her cotton crop this year will bring her hundreds of millions of dollars, and money will thus be made more abundant in the South than the North.

Herefore when the South got large sums of money for her crops she owed it all to the Court of St. Petersburg, and has since had his residence at Kalooga. He is now in his seventy-second year. His posterity will take their high places as easily in Russia as that of Montezuma has done in the Kingdom of Spain.

The precious Madonna of the Dresden Gallery, and all the other treasures of that famous collection, have been in imminent peril of destruction. A fire broke out on the 21st ultimo in the Royal Open House, which is part of the group of edifices in the Alstadt of the capital of Saxony, and connected with the palace by a covered way. Closely united with both are the famous "Green Vaults," containing precious specimens in jewelry, porcelain and carvings in amber and ivory; and the Stalbaude, with its statuary and ancient armor, cabinets of engravings, gatherings of exquisite Meissen china, and portraits of all the Bavarian and Saxon princes. Happily the Court Theater only was burned.

AGRARIANISM still prevails in Ireland. According to the London Times' "Special Commissioner," who was sent out to examine the Irish question, outrages are frequent. "From the summit of one of the low hills that mark the boundary of Westmeath and Meath," he says, "one of the most experienced lawyers in Ireland pointed out to me the actual spots of fourteen of these crimes which have escaped the avenging hand of justice. Within the last few months two agrarian murders of an atrocious character have been committed; but there is nothing very peculiar in them, save that, as usual, they show traces of system, and were done under more or less provocation."

THE imputation of late years to cotton cultivation in the East Indies is remarkable. The natives begin to appreciate the fact that it pays them better to produce cotton, which fetches 10d a pound in the market, than the staple millet of the country, which scarcely enables them to "keep body and soul together." In 1860 the cotton exported from India was worth £5,500,000. This year's crop is estimated at £20,119,825. Inferior as Indian cotton always will be to the varieties produced in this country, it will be much improved in quality by care in cultivation and packing.

An extraordinary case of incendiarism has occurred at Lymington, England. A man in custody confessed to having set fire to some corn stacks, by which damage to the extent of eight hundred pounds was done, for no other reason than that he was tired of his life; and wished to be transported.

THE State of Delaware, originally of a small pattern, is becoming smaller by degrees and beautifully less. The Delaware river is said to be encroaching on its borders from ten to twenty feet per year. This is a palpable invasion of State rights.

THE Toronto Telegraph denounces as an entire fabrication the story that while Prince Arthur was in London, C. W., an American flag, which had been hung among the decorations in his honor, was pulled down and torn in pieces.

THE naval apprentice system does not appear to work well. Dispatches from the East India squadron give very unfavorable reports of the apprentices. Some have deserted, and the majority are all the time under punishment.

A POET writes for a country paper, "Sweet Idia," &c. Does he mean to say she takes sugar in her?

ANOTHER curious instance of the species of infatuation which sometimes impels people to accuse themselves of crimes they never committed is reported in the London newspapers. A servant lad was arrested on his own confession that he had poisoned his master's daughter, but a careful post-mortem examination of the body proved beyond question that the death had been the result of purely natural causes. The boy afterward acknowledged that his story was an entire fabrication. What motive prompted such an extraordinary imposition it is hardly possible even to conjecture. A morbid thirst for notoriety pushes people sometimes to want of pushing them even to the foot of the gallows. During the excitement of a recent murder case in New York, it will be remembered that a man confessed himself an accomplice, but his confession proved to be a lie, and he was ignominiously turned out of jail. Several years ago a man named Bourne, in Vermont, was convicted of murder on his own confession, and was about to be hanged, when the supposed victim turned up alive and well.

WILLIAM WALLACE has obtained his honorary testimonial in Scotland, and it is to be a sort of practical justice that Schamyl, the Wallace of the Eastern Caucasus, should also be remembered. The Czar has accordingly announced through the government gazette, that the Imau, who waged such a wonderful "thirty years' war" against the Romanoffs, shall be recognized as one of the hereditary nobles of the Russian Empire. It is ten years since Schamyl at the head of his harem and family, walked out of the fort of Ghunib and surrendered to Prince Baratinski. He was honorably received at the Court of St. Petersburg, and has since had his residence at Kalooga. He is now in his seventy-second year. His posterity will take their high places as easily in Russia as that of Montezuma has done in the Kingdom of Spain.

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## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

### WASHINGTON.

The Reconstruction Laws Again in Court.

The Texas and Mississippi Military Commissions.

Renewal of the Alabama Negotiations.

Speech of General Sherman.

### CONSTITUTIONALITY OF RECONSTRUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—To-morrow the Supreme Court will hear argument on that section of the reconstruction law of 1867 which provides for the trial by military commission of citizens of the unrepresented States charged with capital offenses. The question comes up on the constitutionality of the law through an *ex parte* case of certain Texans. This case is precisely similar to that of Yerger, of Mississippi, which was argued before Chief Justice Chase in chambers in this city in July last, and the decision in one of the causes covers the other; but the understanding now is that the court will consider the former case so that the full bench may be present at the hearing. Members of the bar are of opinion that the result will be the same as in the McCord case, which was dismissed by the Supreme Court, it will be remembered, on the ground that it had no jurisdiction. If the argument is not concluded this week a decision is not likely to be made before the first of November. In the case above referred to the sentence of death was passed by military commission, and it is now in the hands of the President for approval. He will take no action pending the judicial proceedings in the Supreme Court.

### SHIPS OF WAR.

At the close of the rebellion there were building at the navy yards of Brooklyn, Charlestown and Philadelphia eight or ten first-class sailing steamers for war purposes, and several of them are so far completed as to have their machinery in, and are nearly ready for service. A proposition has now been made to the Navy Department by an organization known as the Mediterranean and Oriental Steamship Company to purchase three of the steamers, and Secretary Robeson has ordered a board to appraise them, in order to return an answer to the proposition.

### THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

A rumor has prevailed in diplomatic quarters to the effect that Minister Motley had renewed the negotiation for the settlement of the Alabama claims, and had sent his first Secretary of Legation to Washington with the rough draft of a protocol. So much of the story as represents that a special bearer of the draft is on his way here from Minister Motley is true. Gen. Badeau, his secretary, arrived in New York to-day direct from London, and will be in Washington to-morrow.

### ART GALLERY DEDICATION.

At the dedication of an art gallery here last night several members of the Cabinet attended, in response to a toast to the Cabinet, Gen. Sherman made a speech. He said:

### SPEECH OF GEN. SHERMAN.

GENTLEMEN—I will not speak for the Cabinet, each and every member is capable of speaking for himself. Their quiet and courteous bearing to me, and to all others, is a guarantee that no man is now in the hands of contentious men, and it is gratifying that the country is now in the enjoyment of peace. Every man can go about his business, and every man can have his liberty to go about his business. The time has come when we ought to have more. If it does not satisfy the American people, they ought not to be satisfied. (Applause.) I am glad to see that the Fair, the evening session of the Women's Suffrage Convention was well attended. Miss Lily Pickham, of Wisconsin, spoke on what she thought should be the practical effect of the ballot on women.

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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—Mercantile Library Hall was packed full again at night's session of the Women's Suffrage Convention, notwithstanding an admission fee of twenty-five cents. The proceedings consisted of speeches by Dr. Cox, Dr. Whipple, Mrs. Weston, W. Cushing of St. Louis, and Mrs. Answering by Mrs. Livermore of some objections to the extension of the franchise to women, which the audience seemed to think was done in a satisfactory manner. The convention then adjourned to-morrow night.

NASHVILLE.

Legislative Proceedings—Bills Introduced—The Fifteenth Amendment—The School Fund Frauds.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 7.—The Legislature commenced operations in earnest to-day. A number of important measures were introduced in both houses and referred; among them are the following bills:

To repeal the Kirkuk law.

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